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Washington, DC 20515

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Honorable Jeff Bingaman
Chairman
Committee on Energy
and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you requested, CBO has prepared the enclosed table of the direct spending impacts of S. 2483, the National Forests, Parks, Public Land, and Reclamation Projects Authorization Act of 2007, as introduced on December 13, 2007. We estimate that enacting this legislation would reduce direct spending by \$48 million over the 2009-2013 period and by \$46 million over the 2009-2018 period.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we would be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contacts are Tyler Kruzich (for water resources), Matthew Pickford (for territorial affairs), and Michelle Patterson (for sale of navy vessels).

Sincerely,

for Robert A. Lumsden

Peter R. Orszag

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Pete V. Domenici
Ranking Member

CBO ESTIMATE OF DIRECT SPENDING IMPACT OF S. 2483, THE NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS, PUBLIC LAND, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007, AS INTRODUCED ON DECEMBER 13, 2007

By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars												
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2009-2013	2009-2018
CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING												
Title V												
Modification of Oregon Irrigation Contract												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-1
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-1
Title VII												
Salary of CNMI Delegate												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	3
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	3
Reduced Payments to CNMI												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-3
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-3
Subtotal, Title VII												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Title VIII												
Cancellation of Payment from Palau and Increased Emergency Spending												
Estimated Budget Authority	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8
Estimated Outlays	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8
Sales of Naval Vessels												
Estimated Budget Authority	-12	-41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-53	-53
Estimated Outlays	-12	-41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-53	-53
Subtotal, Title VIII												
Estimated Budget Authority	-7	-41	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-47	-45
Estimated Outlays	-7	-41	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-47	-45
Total Changes												
Estimated Budget Authority	-7	-41	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-48	-46
Estimated Outlays	-7	-41	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-48	-46

Notes: Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.
 * = costs or savings of less than \$500,000.